that is why he is explaining why he was satisfied. He is giving reasons.

श्री प्रमोद महाजन: उपसभापति महोदया, पहली बार विपक्ष छोटा उत्तर चाह रहा है और बड़ा उत्तर मिल रहा है। जब हम चाहते हैं कि छोटा उत्तर हो तो बड़ा मिल रहा है।

उपसभापति: छोटा ही है। बस खत्म हो रहा है। I want to adjourn the House as soon as possible.

श्री शरद पवार: जहां तक देश की नीति का सवाल है, मैंने इस बारे में बात की सेनाध्यक्ष से। इसमें कहीं भी दो रायें नहीं हैं कि भारत सरकार की जो नीति है, उस नीति के मुताबिक काम करने की उनकी पूरी श्रद्धा थी और इसलिए उनका हमेशा उन्होंने समर्थन किया।

आज यह बात मेरे सामने आने के बाद मेरे मन में कुछ शंका थी और वह शंका दूर हो गई और शंका के दूर होने के बाद मैंने यह बयान सदन के सामने यहां पर रखा है। मैंने यह भी कहा कि इस तरह का इंटरव्यू इससे आगे होना नहीं चाहिए और मैं सदन को यह विश्वास दिलाना चाहता हूं कि इस तरह का इंटरव्यू ज़िम्मेदार अधिकारियों के सामने आएगा नहीं।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Thank you. This matter is over. There is one more statement, by Mr. Lenka.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Madam, this statement stands in the name of Mr. Balram Jakhar.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Mr. Balram Jakhar's name is mentioned here. Where is he? *(Interruptions)* Did he take permission?

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Yes.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: I am asking the Chair. We are not told. *(Interruptions)* Mr. Balram Jakhar should come. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The responsibility of the Government is joint. Let him make the statement. If you do not agree, we can have the clarifications tomorrow.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Tomorrow.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him read it out now. We can have the clarifications tomorrow.

Minimum support prices for Rabi Crops of 1992-93 season

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): The Government have fixed the Minimum Support Price of Wheat of fair average quality at Rs. 250 per quintal for 1991-92 crop to be marketed in 1992-93 season. This marks an increase of Rs. 25 per quintal over the price of Rs. 225 per quintal fixed for 1990-91 crop.

The Minimum Support Price of Barley of fair average quality has been fixed at Rs. 210 per quintal marking an increase of Rs. 10 per quintal over the price fixed for the 1990-91 crop.

The Minimum Support Price of Gram of fair average quality has been fixed at Rs. 500 per quintal marking an increase of Rs. 50 per quintal over the previous year.

The Minimum Support Price of Rapeseed/Mustard has been fixed at Rs. 670 per quintal marking an increase of Rs. 70 per quintal over the previous year.

The Minimum Support Price of Safflower of fair average quality has been fixed at Rs. 640 per quintal marking an increase of Rs. 65 per quintal over the previous year.

The Minimum Support Price of Toria of fair average quality for the marketing year 1992-93 will be fixed by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation in the light of normal market price differential with respect to rapeseed/mustard.

I am confident that the minimum support prices now fixed for different crops for the current marketing season will enthuse farmers to achieve further increases in production and productivity of these crops.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The clarifications on the statement made by Mr. Lenka will be tomorrow. अब, रेल मंत्री जी अभी रेलगाड़ी स्टेशन पर खड़ी है क्या?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): I am prepared to continue my reply now.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No. Tomorrow.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): The train is late by eighteen hours.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, you can continue your reply

tomorrow. The House is now adjourned. We will meet again tomorrow, at 11 a.m.

The House then adjourned at twenty minutes past six of the clock, till eleven of the clock, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1992.